

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT					HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	15	-	20	=	0		\$50	\$0.00	
INDEPENDENT	3	-	3	=	0		\$200	\$0.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM								\$360	\$0.00
								TOTAL	\$0.00

- ☐ Petition for ( ) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY UNDER  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2839

PATENT  
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Charles Matthew Erwin	Conf.:	3403
Appl. No.:	10/698,626	Group:	2839
Filed:	November 3, 2003	Examiner:	C. PRASAD
For:	OPTICAL FIBER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD AND FIBER BENDER THEREOF		

REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents  
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December 30, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated October 12, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Remarks.